

Who should come—

- health educators
- HIV/STD counselors & testers
- medical providers
- substance abuse counselors, case managers, support group leaders
- patients
- other health professionals who will provide education, support and advocacy for people and populations affected by hepatitis C.

Registrants who complete and successfully pass this program will be certified as HCV Basic Educators by the Hepatitis C Support Project.

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Hepatitis C
Support Project

Hepatitis C Workshop

Grand Rapids, MI
Wednesday, July 30th

Kent County/Michigan State
University Extension Office
Rooms A and B
775 Ball Ave NE
Grand Rapids, MI

Check-in: 7:30am

8am—5 pm

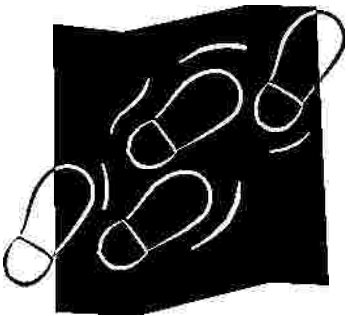
Instructor:

Alan Franciscus,
Editor-in-chief,
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Goals

Participants will be provided with updated information on:

- Transmission and prevention of hepatitis C
- Diagnosis, disease progression, & treatment of hepatitis C
- Resources and education to deliver hepatitis C presentations to local communities
- Advocating for the needs of people infected with hepatitis C .



Objectives

At the conclusion of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Describe physical features of the liver & how they are affected by liver damage.
- Classify the different types of hepatitis. Explain transmission, prevention, symptoms, and treatments for hepatitis C
- Explain basic information regarding hepatitis C.
- Name and describe the various tests used in diagnosing hepatitis C.
- Contrast between acute and chronic hepatitis C and describe possible long-term liver damage related to hepatitis C infection.
- Identify various methods helpful in managing hepatitis C.
- Describe current medical and complementary treatments for hepatitis C and the side effects.
- Communicate a plan of action of how to educate and support others in your community about viral hepatitis.

Topics Include

- The Liver
- HCV Diagnostics
- HCV Transmission & Prevention
- HCV Symptoms, Disease Progression & Disease Management
- Medical Treatments for HCV
- Alternative & Complementary Therapies

Lunch and snacks provided!

